

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Liu, et al.

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: